

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOMOMI OSHIBA ET AL.)
)
For: TONER AND DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING)
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE AND IMAGE FORMING)
METHOD)

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

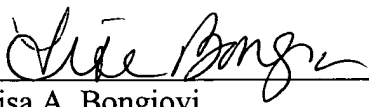
Dear Sir:

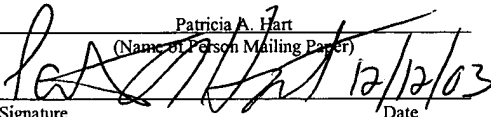
Applicants hereby claim the benefits of the filing date of February 12, 1999 to Japanese Application No. 034907/1999 under provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

If any fees are due with regard to this claim for priority, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

CANTOR COLBURN LLP

By 
Lisa A. Bongiovi
Registration No. 48,933

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on	
December 12, 2003 (Date of Deposit)	
Patricia A. Hart (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
 Signature	12/12/03 Date
EL988153405US Express Mail Label	

Date: December 12, 2003
Address: 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002
Telephone: (860) 286-2929
Customer No. 023413